



**CRASH!**

ACT. 2 GRAND NEW HAPPY WAVE

**STAGE 7**





### Talking to Myself ①

Whenever I play upbeat songs, even when I'm drawing, my body will start to move by itself! Just saying, I'll only do things like this when I'm alone.





L...

Yui...

doki

KAZU-KUN...?

doki



I  
REALLY  
LIKE YOU

YUI!

TO BE  
ABLE TO  
MEET YOU  
AGAIN IN  
HIGH  
SCHOOL....

I WAS  
REALLY  
HAPPY  
...

YOU'VE  
BEEN MY  
FIRST LOVE  
FROM  
ELEMENTARY  
SCHOOL....  
UP TILL  
NOW.

SO I  
...

TAKE A BIG  
LEAP TO THE  
FUTURE











THAT'S  
WHY I  
WANTED  
TO TELL YOU  
MY TRUE  
FEELINGS.



THAT...  
WAS THE  
FIRST  
CONFESSION  
I'VE EVER  
RECEIVED  
...

SORRY  
...

DO  
YOU FEEL...  
UNCOMFORT-  
ABLE?

SO I  
DON'T  
KNOW  
WHAT I  
SHOULD  
DO...





3 Because it was about to start, I was waiting nervously backstage, and then...



The audience... they were cheering for Crash...! The scenes that I've only ever drawn in my manga, suddenly became real...! When I walked on to the stage with my shocked expression...



I was really shocked. Banners, fans and the welcoming cheers...! It was as though I'd become a handsome celebrity!

I never thought that my dream would become a reality!

Please refer back to the Author's note on Volume 8's jacket cover.





BUT  
THAT'S  
WHAT  
I LIKE  
ABOUT  
YOU.

haha!

YOU  
REALLY  
CAN'T  
LIE!

blushhhh



NOW  
THAT I  
HEARD  
YOUR  
FEELINGS!

WELL, I  
FEEL  
BETTER.

No divorce  
to a bus

SERIOUSLY, Oh  
KAZU-KON, my  
SAYING god~  
SUCH  
EMBARR-  
ASSING  
WORDS  
SO CALMLY...



!



SO  
AFTER THIS,  
COULD YOU  
TREAT ME  
LIKE A FRIEND,  
AND SPEAK  
TO ME  
COMFOR-  
TABLY...?

...THOUGH I  
CONFERRED  
TO YOU  
FIRST.

BUT I  
HOPE THIS  
WON'T MAKE  
OUR  
RELATIONSHIP  
AWKWARD

TAKE A BIG  
TO THE  
FUTURE

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There was also a special guest on stage, a cosplayer who took on Kiri's role!



Because she was looking at a camera, she couldn't move her arms or legs at all

Other than Kiri, I saw other cosplayers taking on the roles of characters in the CRASH manga...! Too amazing!! ~~~~~

How did they make those costumes?!



Even though they're costumes that I drew myself, there's no way I could make them!!

I'm really honoured that cosplayers are helping to promote this manga!! It was such a fresh feeling! If there are any of you who are cosplaying CRASH, please send me photos!!



The Taiwanese readers are really warm! There were also many who did their best to speak to me in Japanese!

Normally, I'm always cooped up at home drawing, so I've never really felt this way, but after my time in Taiwan, I deeply felt this: "So many people like my work~"

I've gained strength——!!





I'LL  
BECOME  
NUMBER  
ONE IN  
CRASH.

I'LL ALSO  
BECOME  
MORE  
CONFIDENT,  
AND THEN  
CONTINUE  
CHASING  
YOU.....



WATCH  
ME,  
YUI.

I WAS  
GOING  
TO  
REJECT  
HIM...

Falls~

BUT  
INSTEAD

...

I  
RECEIVED  
KAZU-  
KUN'S  
FEELINGS.

Dazed

AH,

MY  
MIND'S  
ALL  
BLANK...

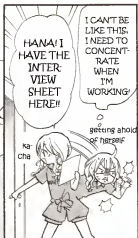
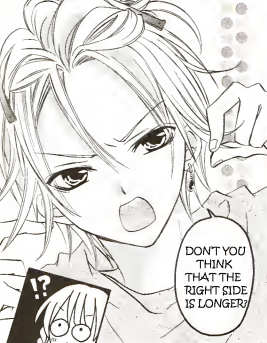
shocked

Shine

YES!! I'LL  
WORK  
HARD  
AGAIN  
TODAY!

YUI, THE  
WEATHER'S  
GREAT  
TODAY!  
ARE YOU  
WORK-  
ING  
HARD?!





getting ahold of herself

ka-  
cha

DONT YOU THINK  
THAT THE  
RIGHT SIDE  
IS LONGER?

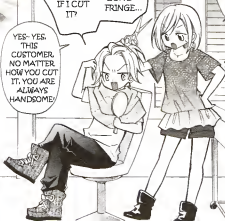
what...  
WHAT ARE  
THESE TWO  
DOING?!

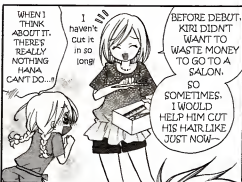
Cutting  
hair?!

hmm  
NO, OR  
DO I  
LOOK  
BETTER  
IF I CUT  
IT?  
BUT I LOOK  
MORE  
HANDSOME  
WITH A  
LONG  
FRINGE...

YES- YES.  
THIS  
CUSTOMER.  
NO MATTER  
HOW YOU CUT  
IT, YOU ARE  
ALWAYS  
HANDSOME!

I KNOW.  
SO I'M  
CUTTING  
IT FOR  
YOU  
NOW!





BUT IN  
FRONT OF  
HANA,  
KUROSE-  
SAN IS  
REALLY  
CUTE!

Watching  
happily

EVEN  
THOUGH  
HE'S  
REALLY  
ATTRAC-  
TIVE

Ouchhhhhh—  
What if you tear off  
my scalp?!

Grab

KIRI, I  
STILL  
WANT  
TO TRIM  
IT A  
LITTLE,  
SO SIT  
DOWN!

OKAY!  
THANK  
YOU!!

The more  
spectators  
we have,  
the better!

COME  
WATCH  
IT  
TOO,  
YUI!

yes,  
YOU'RE  
GOING TO  
PLAY A  
BASKETBALL  
MATCH  
AGAINST  
STUDYS  
FOR A  
PROGRAM!

OH YEAH,  
WE'RE  
RECORDING  
SOMETHING  
TODAY  
RIGHT?

seriously, sit properly!

REWARD?

yeah,

IF I GET  
THE MOST  
POINTS, AND  
MAKE THE  
FANS HAPPY...

complain

IF IT'S  
BASKET-  
BALL, WE'LL  
DEFINITELY  
WIN  
AGAINST  
STUDYS!

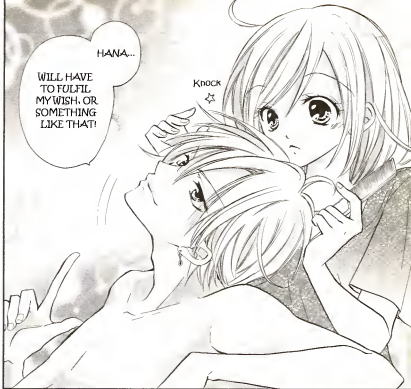
I'M NOT  
INTERESTED  
TO PLAY IF  
THERE ISN'T  
GONNA BE  
ANY  
REWARD!

complain

HANA...

WILL HAVE  
TO FULFIL  
MY WISH, OR  
SOMETHING  
LIKE THAT!

KNOCK



THAT LOOK  
IN HIS EYES  
WAS AS  
THOUGH HE  
WAS SAYING,  
"I WANT YOU  
TO BE MINE!"

that...

DON'T TELL  
ME HE  
ACTUALLY  
LIKES  
HANA?!!

Wahhh



siam

.....!!  
KUROSE-  
SAN...

OKAY THEN,  
BUT ONLY IF  
YOU CAN  
MAKE THE  
FANS  
HAPPY

OKAY,  
YOU  
PROMISED!

BUT IT'S  
GOT TO BE  
UNDER  
NORMAL  
CIRCUM-  
STANCES



IS  
SHINOZUKA-  
SAN STILL  
PINING  
WITH  
UNREQUITTED  
LOVE  
NOW...?!

heart beating  
non-stop

I  
THOUGHT  
THAT  
HANA  
WAS  
TOGETHER  
WITH REI...  
COULD IT  
BE A  
LOVE  
TRIANGLE?

SFX: fans screaming

TODAY, WE  
HAVE A BAS-  
KET-BALL  
MATCH  
BETWEEN  
CRASH AND  
STUDYS!!

IT'S  
STARTING!  
THE  
COMPETITION  
BETWEEN  
IDOLS EVERY  
YEAR...

SUMMER  
HEARTBEAT-  
IDOL  
ATHLETIC  
COMPETI-  
TION!

LET'S  
WELCOME  
THE TWO  
GROUPS!!!



Ayase



Iwasawa Jun

THE TWO  
POPULAR IDOL  
GROUPS...  
EXACTLY WHO  
WILL EMERGE  
AS THE  
VICTOR?!

SFX: Fans  
sCReaming

LET'S  
WELCOME  
THE TWO  
GROUPS!!!

The feet that are  
walking this road,

Will take the  
next step.

CRASH  
15

CRASH  
20

CRASH  
13

THE 5 DIFFERENT  
PERSONALITIES  
ARE JUST LIKE  
THE LIGHTS IN  
THE IDOL  
WORLD!  
WILL THE  
GODDESS OF  
VICTORY STAND  
ON THEIR SIDE  
TODAY?!

As long as you're  
there beside me,

START •

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My heart is  
impossible to break.

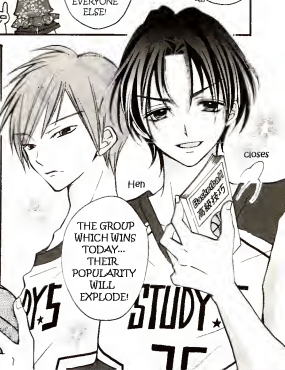
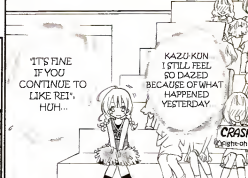
The feelings will  
never leave.

THEIR  
OPPONENT  
IS  
STUDYS~~~~!!

THEY NEVER  
MAKE MISTAKES!  
THESE AMAZING  
KNIGHTS WILL  
SHOW THEIR  
EXCELLENT  
TEAMWORK IN THE  
BASKETBALL  
MATCH TODAY!!

Two people can become  
infinite, limitless.

Say Sweets  
warm words will be our  
love's beginning.







BOTH  
PLAYERS  
CAN JUMP  
REALLY  
HIGH!!



beep



GAME  
START!!!

STUDY

STUDY'S SHIJO-KUN STANDS AT 183CM.

HE'S DOING A SLAM DUNK RIGHT AFTER THE GAME STARTS!!

ATTENTION  
STUDY'S scored first

So handsome~

OUR CHANCES OF VICTORY ARE 98%.

FOR THIS DAY, WE'VE CALCULATED CAREFULLY!

OUR DETERMINATION CAN BE USED IN MANY DIFFERENT FIELDS!

AS LONG AS YOU PRACTICE DILIGENTLY, YOU'LL BE ABLE TO LEARN IT...

A NERD LIKE YOU DARED TO DUNK~?!  
a...

CRASH

TO INCREASE  
THE RATINGS  
ON THIS  
PROGRAM,  
WE'VE GOTTA  
HAVE A  
SHOWDOWN!

IT'S TIME  
FOR US TO  
FIGHT BACK!

JUNPEI AND  
KUROSE...  
AND THE  
180CM YUGO.  
WE'VE  
BLOCKED  
THEM ALL.



pass

HOW I  
WISH THAT  
IT WAS A  
CUTE GIRL  
BLOCKING  
ME.

RATHER  
THAN A  
SWEATY  
GUY.

SHINOZUKA  
SAN'S  
EXPRESSION  
CHANGED  
A LITTLE...!

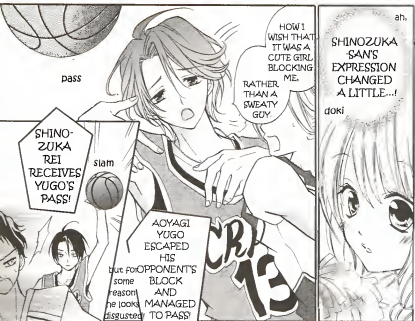
doki

SHINO-  
ZUKA  
REI  
RECEIVES  
YUGO'S  
PASS!

slam

AOYAGI  
YUGO  
ESCAPED  
HIS  
OPPONENT'S  
BLOCK  
AND  
MANAGED  
TO PASS

but for  
some  
reason  
he looks  
disgusted





HE  
SCORES  
BEAUTI-  
FULLY!!

SFX: whish

AH AH,  
I  
STILL...

CAN'T  
TEAR MY  
EYES  
AWAY  
FROM  
HIM...

I'M  
JUST  
AVERAGE.

I DIDN'T  
KNOW  
YOU  
WERE  
GOOD AT  
SPORTS  
TOO!



YOU  
LOOKED  
REALLY  
COOL  
WHEN YOU  
SCORED...

?

Why are you  
suddenly saying  
that?



THE  
FIERCE  
BATTLE IS  
STILL  
GOING  
ON!

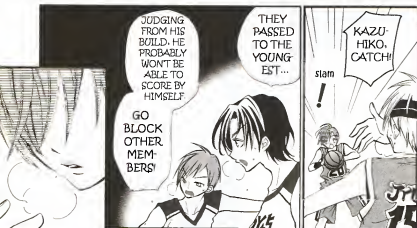
STUDVS

13

CRASH

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THE FIRST  
HALF OF  
THE  
MATCH IS  
ALMOST  
OVER!



JUDGING  
FROM HIS  
BUILD, HE  
PROBABLY  
WON'T BE  
ABLE TO  
SCORE BY  
HIMSELF

GO  
BLOCK  
OTHER  
MEMBERS!

THEY  
PASSED  
TO THE  
YOUNG-  
EST...

KAZU-  
HIKO,  
CATCH!

slam  
!

STUDY 5.

YOU  
FORGOT  
TO  
FACTOR IN  
MY  
"GROWTH  
PERIOD"!

"WATCH  
ME,  
YUI."

I...

KAZU-  
KUN!

!?

KAZUHIKO  
MIDORIKAWA  
CHARGES  
INTO THE  
BATTLE  
WITH HIS  
SMALL  
BUILD AS  
HIS  
WEAPON!



IT'S  
A  
THREE-  
POINT-  
ER!!!

SFX: beep beep--

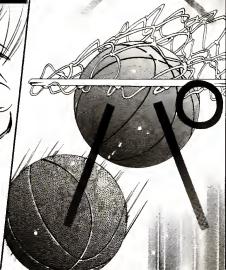


eh  
...

THE FIRST  
HALF ENDS  
HERE!  
CRASH IS  
IN THE  
LEAD!

KAZU-  
KUN'S  
SINCE-  
RITY,

I'LL  
BECOME  
NUMBER  
ONE  
IN  
CRASH.

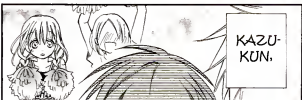


You were pretty  
cool back there~

Amazing, Kazuhiko!

SUDDEN-  
LY...  
I CAN  
DEFIN-  
ITELY  
FEEL...

HE  
BRAVELY  
SHOWED  
IT TO  
ME,



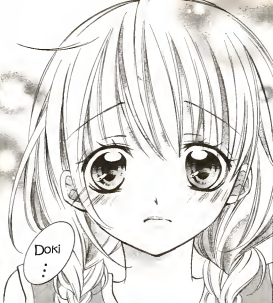
KAZU-  
KUN.

FOR  
ME,  
HE'S  
SLOWLY  
CHAN-  
GING.





It's about time to show  
off my true power.





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A close-up of a character's face, likely from an anime or manga. The character has large, expressive blue eyes and a slight smile. They are wearing a dark, high-collared garment with a prominent silver-colored metal collar that has several bolts or rivets. The background is dark and out of focus.

WE ARE LOOKING FOR:

CLEANERS

TYPESETTERS \*URGENT\*

RAW PROVIDERS

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